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This file contains information about the respondents' use of all types of medical services and about their usual source of medical care. This file also contains the sample people's assessment of the quality of the medical care that they receive.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
				15,142		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1		N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
				10,387		. Inapplicable
				8		-8 Don't know
				1,140		1 Yes
				3,607		2 No

Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

ERAPPT	14	2	YES1FMT	AC3		N Have appointment for recent visit to ER
				11,097		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				81		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				253		1 Yes
				3,708		2 No

Note: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview

ERDRTEL	16	2	YES1FMT			N Did a Dr tell SP to go to ER for visit?
				11,350		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				107		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				885		1 Yes
				2,797		2 No

Note: Inapplicable if ERAPPT is not equal to . or 1

D_ERVIS	18	4	MINFMT	AC5		N Mins altogether for ER visit
				11,097		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				621		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				560		0-60 up to 1 hour
				729		61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				588		121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				464		181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				319		241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				267		301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				119		361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				134		421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				241		More than 8 hrs

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D_ERWAIT	22	4	SECFMT		AC6		N Mins wait altogether before see ER Dr
				11,097			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				516			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,057			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				491			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				144			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				315			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				8			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				68			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				10			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				163			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				269			2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview  
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ERADMT	26	2	YES1FMT		AC7		N Was SP admitted to hospital from ER?
				14,002			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				471			1 Yes
				668			2 No

Note: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where ERVISIT = 1

OPDVISIT	28	2	YES1FMT		AC8		N Since reference date did SP go to OPD?
				10,387			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1,389			1 Yes
				3,351			2 No

Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

OPDMCOND	30	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - medical condition
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				320			-8 Don't know
				2,804			1 Indicated
				2,845			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

OPDTESTS	32	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - tests
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				2,977			1 Indicated
				2,671			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview

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OPDFOLUP	34	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - follow-up
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				462			1 Indicated
				5,186			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDCHKUP	36	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - checkup
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				566			1 Indicated
				5,082			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDRFRL	38	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - referral
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				59			1 Indicated
				5,589			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDSURGY	40	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - surgery
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				441			1 Indicated
				5,207			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDPSHOT	42	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - preventative shot
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				17			1 Indicated
				5,631			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDTSHOT	44	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				14			1 Indicated
				5,634			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OPDPMED	46	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - medication
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				14			1 Indicated
				5,634			2 Not indicated
							Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDOTHER	48	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - other
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				144			1 Indicated
				5,504			2 Not indicated
							Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDSCOND	50	2	YES1FMT	AC10			N Was visit to OPD for specific condition?
				14,515			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				432			1 Yes
				191			2 No
							Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern.
OPDAPPT	52	2	APPTFMT	AC12			N Was OPD visit by appointment or walk-in
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				345			-8 Don't know
				4,720			1 Appointment
				903			2 Walked in
							Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or contuing SP had OPD visit since last interview
OPDDRTEL	54	2	TOLDFMT	AC13			N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?
				10,422			. Inapplicable
				51			-8 Don't know
				2,969			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				1,700			2 Called for an appointment
							Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1

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D_OPAPPT	56	4	DAYFMT		AC14		N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
				13,442			. Inapplicable
				117			-8 Don't know
				193			0 Didn't have wait
				440			1-3 1 to 3 days
				168			4-6 4 to 6 days
				307			7-9 7 to 9 days
				24			10-12 10 to 12 days
				223			13-15 13 to 15 days
				4			16-18 16 to 18 days
				71			19-21 19 to 21 days
				153			over 3 weeks

Notes: Applies only if OPDDRTEL = 2  
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D_OPVIS	60	4	MINFMT		AC15		N Mins - visit w/ OPD Dr take altogether?
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				775			-8 Don't know
				2,761			0-60 up to 1 hour
				1,041			61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				495			121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				354			181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				184			241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				116			301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				56			361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				68			421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				118			More than 8 hrs

Notes: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview  
First available in 1992

D_OPWAIT	64	4	SECFMT		AC16		N Mins - SP spent wait before see OPD Dr
				9,172			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				754			-8 Don't know
				3,255			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				1,105			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				239			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				282			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				17			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				74			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				12			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				101			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				129			2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview  
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NHRESEVR	68	2	YES1FMT		AC17		N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
				10,387			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				196			1 Yes
				4,556			2 No

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MDSPLCLTY	78	2	SPCLFMT		AC20		N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent
				1,474			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				323			-8 Don't know
				47			1 Allergy & Immunology
				20			2 Anesthesiology
				850			3 Cardiology (heart)
				339			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				116			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,859			8 Family practice
				209			9 Gastroenterology
				3,915			10 General practice
				205			11 General surgery
				61			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				187			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				44			14 Hematology (blood)
				8			15 Hospital residence
				2,165			16 Internal medicine
				116			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				239			18 Neurology
				5			19 Nuclear Medicine
				235			20 Oncology
				847			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				410			22 Orthopaedics
				125			24 Osteopathy
				139			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				1			26 Pathology
				21			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				24			28 Plastic surgery
				17			29 Proctology
				239			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				133			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				26			32 Radiology
				127			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				9			34 Thoracic Surgery
				328			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				278			91 Other medical specialty

Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.

MDMCOND	80	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - med condition named
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,757			1 Indicated
				5,814			2 Not indicated

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MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				79			1 Indicated
				13,492			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDTSHOT	94	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - treatment shot
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				18			1 Indicated
				13,553			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDPMED	96	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - medication
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				81			1 Indicated
				13,490			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDOTHER	98	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - other
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				129			1 Indicated
				13,442			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDSCOND	100	2	YES1FMT		AC22		N Was Dr's visit for a specific condition?
				13,199			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				951			1 Yes
				980			2 No

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MDAPPT	102	2	APPTFMT		AC24		N Was visit to Dr - appointment/walk - in
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				95			-8 Don't know
				12,997			1 Appointment
				576			2 Walked in

Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

MDDRTEL	104	2	TOLDFMT		AC25		N Someone in Dr office tell SP come back?
				2,145			. Inapplicable
				40			-8 Don't know
				8,414			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				4,543			2 Called for an appointment

Note: Applies only if MDAPPT = 1

D_MDAPPT	106	4	DAYFMT		AC26		N Days - SP waited for Dr's appointment
				10,600			. Inapplicable
				152			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				647			0 Didn't have wait
				1,574			1-3 1 to 3 days
				328			4-6 4 to 6 days
				703			7-9 7 to 9 days
				63			10-12 10 to 12 days
				479			13-15 13 to 15 days
				3			16-18 16 to 18 days
				213			19-21 19 to 21 days
				379			over 3 weeks

Notes: Applies only if MDDRTEL = 2  
First available in 1992

D_MDVIS	110	4	MINFMT		AC27		N Mins - visit w/ Dr altogether?
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				639			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				10,052			0-60 up to 1 hour
				2,253			61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				448			121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				153			181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				58			241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				19			301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				12			361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				9			421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				24			More than 8 hrs

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D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT		AC28		N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr
				1,471			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				617			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8,133			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				2,980			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				705			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				602			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				76			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				196			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				37			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				139			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				182			2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview  
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MDVCHOIC	118	2	YES1FMT		AC28a		N Was the Dr you saw your first choice?
				9,885			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				100			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,896			1 Yes
				257			2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if MDDRTEL = 1 or SP had no doctor visit  
First available in 1998

HCTROUBL	120	2	YES2FMT		AC29		N Has SP had troub get needed health care?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				734			1 Yes
				14,382			2 No

HCTMONEY	122	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: not enough money
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				205			1 Indicated
				529			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1  
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HCTHIGH	124	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: cost too high
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				236			1 Indicated
				498			2 Not indicated

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HCTNOCOV	126	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: svc/supp not covered
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				153			1 Indicated
				581			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTTRANS	128	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: need transportation
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				106			1 Indicated
				628			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHOMEH	130	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: home death care
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				38			1 Indicated
				696			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTNTREA	132	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Dr won't treat
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				92			1 Indicated
				642			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTWAIT	134	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Dr too busy
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				86			1 Indicated
				648			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTACPMC	136	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Dr wont accept Mcare
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				44			1 Indicated
				690			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTELIG	138	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: inelig for pub cov
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				52			1 Indicated
				682			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			

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HCTDELAY	140	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: delay bc SP on Mcare
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				61			1 Indicated
				673			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTSPECL	142	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: specialist referral
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				723			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHMORF	144	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: HMO referral dfficult
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				692			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHMOMD	146	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: HMO Drs not good
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				41			1 Indicated
				693			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHMOCV	148	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: HMO would'nt cover
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				697			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTOTHER	150	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Other
				14,408			. Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				692			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			

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CGETAPPT	152	2	YES1FMT		AC30b		N SP told by Dr office couldn't sched appt
				14,507			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				92			1 Yes
				542			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HCTACPMC ^= 1 & HCTDELAY ^= 1 First available in 2002			
CGETINSR	154	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept insurance plan
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				15			1 Indicated
				76			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETFULL	156	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N No appointments were open
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				28			1 Indicated
				63			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETNNEW	158	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept new patients
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				9			1 Indicated
				82			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETNNMP	160	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept new Medicare patients
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Indicated
				86			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETHOUR	162	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr's office hours conflicted w/ SP sched
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Indicated
				86			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			

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CGETCAID	164	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept Medicaid
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				12			1 Indicated
				79			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002
CGETNAMC	166	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept any Medicare patients
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Indicated
				86			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002
CGETNAMA	168	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr doesn't accept Medicare assignment
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				3			1 Indicated
				88			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002
CGETAPRV	170	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Dr felt other provider would be better
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Indicated
				86			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002
CGETOTHR	172	2	IND1FMT		AC30c		N Other reason for not scheduling Dr appt
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				20			1 Indicated
				71			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002
OFFEXPLN	174	2	YES1FMT		AC30d		N Dr's office explained difficulty w/Mcare
				15,033			. Inapplicable
				19			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				29			1 Yes
				60			2 No
							Notes: Applies only if CGETNNMP = 1 or CGETNAMC = 1 First available in 2002

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OFFEXVB1	176	45			AC30e		C Why Mcare not accepted -- verbatim #1
							Notes: Applies only if OFFEXPLN = 1 First available in 2002
OFFEXVB2	221	45			AC30e		C Why Mcare not accepted -- verbatim #2
							Notes: Applies only if OFFEXPLN = 1 & SP gave more than one reason First available in 2002
HCDELAY	266	2	YES2FMT		AC31		N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?
							3 6 16 1,333 13,784
							-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
HEARMHMO	268	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1aa		N Heard of HMO that Medicare bene can join
							3,142 10 96 6,542 5,352
							. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No
							Notes: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation. First available in 1996
AREAMHMO	270	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1bb		N HMO in area that Medicare bene can join?
							8,600 1 1,338 2 3,463 1,738
							. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
							Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 First available in 1996
OFFRAREA	272	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc1		N Does SP prefer more HMOs offered in area
							5,458 2 772 5 1,932 6,973
							. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
							Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or . First available in 1998



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DIFFSRVC	274	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc2		N Prefer HMO offer diff serv than provided
				8,535			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				475			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				1,804			1 Yes
				4,322			2 No

Notes: Applies only if AREAHMO = 1 or HEARMHMO = .  
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HIINFO	276	2	SAT1FMT		HIMC1dd		N How satisfied is SP w/ info abt choices
				5,458			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				125			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,937			1 Very satisfied
				7,175			2 Satisfied
				390			3 Dissatisfied
				52			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience

Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .  
First available in 1996

HIADDINF	278	2	HIADDFMT		HIMC1ee		N Addl info on hlth coverage info SP wants
				5,458			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				64			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8,565			1 No additional info needed/wanted
				1,052			91 Record all other responses verbatim

Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .  
First available in 1996

VCHIADD1	280	2	HIADCFMT		HIMC1ee		N Kind of additional information wanted #1
				14,090			. Inapplicable
				232			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				34			2 List of doctors and credentials
				4			3 Location / transportation
				69			4 Cost issues
				14			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				5			6 Availability of referrals
				208			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				19			8 Include people with special cond
				7			9 Quality of the care
				136			10 General clear information
				324			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91  
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCHIADD2	282	2	HIADCFMT			HIMC1ee	N Kind of additional information wanted #2
				14,964			. Inapplicable
				54			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				11			2 List of doctors and credentials
				6			3 Location / transportation
				51			4 Cost issues
				6			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				4			6 Availability of referrals
				22			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				4			8 Include people with special cond
				1			9 Quality of the care
				17			10 General clear information
				2			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 2nd reason was given  
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VCHIADD3	284	2	HIADCFMT			HIMC1ee	N Kind of additional information wanted #3
				15,126			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				3			2 List of doctors and credentials
				1			3 Location / transportation
				4			4 Cost issues
				2			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				2			6 Availability of referrals
				2			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				0			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				1			10 General clear information
				0			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 3rd reason was given  
First available in 1996

VCHIADD4	286	2	HIADCFMT			HIMC1ee	N Kind of additional information wanted #4
				15,141			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				0			2 List of doctors and credentials
				0			3 Location / transportation
				0			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				0			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				0			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				0			10 General clear information
				0			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 4th reason was given  
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
JOINMHMO	288	2	YES1FMT			HIMC1ff	N Ever considered joining an HMO?
				13,586			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				236			1 Yes
				1,314			2 No

Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2  
First available in 1996

VCJOIN1	290	2	JOINCfmt			HIMC1gg	N 1st reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				13,828			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				193			10 Satisfied with current situation
				545			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				34			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				49			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				2			19 Satisfied / other reason
				145			20 Negative to HMOs
				13			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				78			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				48			23 Negative / higher costs
				1			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				2			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				27			29 Negative / other
				42			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				59			31 Don't know enough
				17			32 No HMO in area
				6			33 Dont like change
				9			34 Health is good - don't need
				11			39 Indifferent / other
				31			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2  
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VCJOIN2	292	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1gg		N 2nd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,010			. Inapplicable
				9			10 Satisfied with current situation
				18			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				8			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				19			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				16			20 Negative to HMOs
				8			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				23			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				7			23 Negative / higher costs
				3			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				6			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				4			31 Don't know enough
				1			32 No HMO in area
				3			33 Dont like change
				1			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				6			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given  
First available in 1996

VCJOIN3	294	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1gg		N 3rd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,133			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				2			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				2			20 Negative to HMOs
				2			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				1			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				1			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				1			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given  
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VCJOIN4	296	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1gg	N 4th reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,142			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given  
First available in 1996

IFMHMO	298	2	YES1FMT			HIMC1hh	N If HMO in area would SP consider joining
				14,690			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				100			1 Yes
				324			2 No

Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2  
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VCIFMH1	300	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1ii	N 1st reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				14,818			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				14			10 Satisfied with current situation
				115			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				10			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				15			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				1			19 Satisfied / other reason
				81			20 Negative to HMOs
				9			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				19			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				8			23 Negative / higher costs
				3			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				2			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				25			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				5			31 Don't know enough
				4			32 No HMO in area
				3			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				6			39 Indifferent / other
				3			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2  
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VCIFMH2	302	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1ii	N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,104			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				6			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				1			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				4			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				3			20 Negative to HMOs
				5			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				10			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				1			23 Negative / higher costs
				1			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				1			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				1			29 Negative / other
				2			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				3			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given  
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VCIFMH3	304	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1ii	N 3rd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,142			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enouth
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given  
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VCIFMH4	306	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1ii	N 4th reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,142			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enouth
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given  
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MCQUALTY	308	2	SAT2FMT		SC1		N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				4,594			1 Very satisfied
				9,426			2 Satisfied
				492			3 Dissatisfied
				108			4 Very dissatisfied
				469			5 No experience
MCAVAIL	310	2	SAT2FMT		SC2		N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				60			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				1,594			1 Very satisfied
				6,162			2 Satisfied
				542			3 Dissatisfied
				158			4 Very dissatisfied
				6,604			5 No experience
MCEASE	312	2	SAT2FMT		SC3		N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				3,114			1 Very satisfied
				10,821			2 Satisfied
				677			3 Dissatisfied
				152			4 Very dissatisfied
				329			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	314	2	SAT2FMT		SC4		N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				2,529			1 Very satisfied
				9,440			2 Satisfied
				1,855			3 Dissatisfied
				643			4 Very dissatisfied
				591			5 No experience
MCINFO	316	2	SAT2FMT		SC5		N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				38			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				2,790			1 Very satisfied
				10,990			2 Satisfied
				665			3 Dissatisfied
				138			4 Very dissatisfied
				499			5 No experience



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MCDISSFY	328	2	DISAFFMT		SC9		N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				11,195			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				3,899			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMCDIS1	330	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,243			. Inapplicable
				946			1 Cost of health care
				28			2 Can't afford
				377			3 Services covered
				87			4 Inconvenient location
				446			5 Waiting time
				123			6 Time spent with doctor
				56			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				9			8 Unnecessary tests
				365			9 Doctor's attitude
				96			10 Paperwork
				11			11 Rarely use services
				78			12 Attitude of other medical person
				329			13 Doctor's competence
				140			14 Competence of other medical person
				8			15 No preventative care
				9			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				52			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				32			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				12			19 HMO restrictions on services
				35			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				660			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91

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VCMCDIS2	332	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,451			. Inapplicable
				68			1 Cost of health care
				25			2 Can't afford
				91			3 Services covered
				19			4 Inconvenient location
				60			5 Waiting time
				43			6 Time spent with doctor
				27			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				4			8 Unnecessary tests
				88			9 Doctor's attitude
				11			10 Paperwork
				1			11 Rarely use services
				23			12 Attitude of other medical person
				61			13 Doctor's competence
				30			14 Competence of other medical person
				1			15 No preventative care
				14			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				16			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				6			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				9			19 HMO restrictions on services
				7			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				87			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 2nd reason is given

VCMCDIS3	334	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,075			. Inapplicable
				8			1 Cost of health care
				3			2 Can't afford
				4			3 Services covered
				2			4 Inconvenient location
				2			5 Waiting time
				3			6 Time spent with doctor
				5			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				14			9 Doctor's attitude
				2			10 Paperwork
				1			11 Rarely use services
				3			12 Attitude of other medical person
				3			13 Doctor's competence
				2			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				1			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				3			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				0			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				0			19 HMO restrictions on services
				3			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				8			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 3rd reason is given

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VCMCDIS4	336	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,140			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				0			3 Services covered
				1			4 Inconvenient location
				0			5 Waiting time
				0			6 Time spent with doctor
				0			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				0			9 Doctor's attitude
				0			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				0			12 Attitude of other medical person
				0			13 Doctor's competence
				0			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				0			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				1			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				0			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				0			19 HMO restrictions on services
				0			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				0			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code
Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 4th reason is given							
MCIMPROV	338	2	IMPROFMT		SC10		N Things abt med services need improvement
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				11,354			1 No improvement
				3,674			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4

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VCMCIMP1	340	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,468			. Inapplicable
				643			1 Reduce cost
				8			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				448			3 Expansion of covered services
				43			4 More convenient location
				419			5 Reduce wait time
				157			6 More time spent with patients
				47			7 More thorough exam
				6			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				185			9 Improve attitude: physician
				34			10 Reduce paperwork
				33			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				109			12 Improve competence of physician
				55			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				57			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				5			15 Rarely use services
				112			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				27			17 Referral process at HMO
				24			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				1,262			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2	342	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				14,560			. Inapplicable
				59			1 Reduce cost
				18			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				102			3 Expansion of covered services
				14			4 More convenient location
				37			5 Reduce wait time
				29			6 More time spent with patients
				76			7 More thorough exam
				2			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				73			9 Improve attitude: physician
				6			10 Reduce paperwork
				40			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				26			12 Improve competence of physician
				24			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				10			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				26			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				16			17 Referral process at HMO
				15			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				9			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 2nd reason is given

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VCMCIMP3	344	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				15,038			. Inapplicable
				7			1 Reduce cost
				4			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				10			3 Expansion of covered services
				3			4 More convenient location
				6			5 Reduce wait time
				6			6 More time spent with patients
				15			7 More thorough exam
				2			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				12			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				5			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				11			12 Improve competence of physician
				2			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				1			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				7			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				3			17 Referral process at HMO
				8			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				2			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 3rd reason is given

VCMCIMP4	346	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
				15,130			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Reduce cost
				1			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				1			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				0			5 Reduce wait time
				1			6 More time spent with patients
				1			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				3			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				0			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				1			12 Improve competence of physician
				0			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				0			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				2			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				2			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				0			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 4th reason is given

MCWORRY	348	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10a		N Worry abt hlth more than others your age
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				276			-8 Don't know
				20			-7 Refused
				3,048			1 True
				11,794			2 False

Note: First available in 1996

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Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

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MRCRCOST	362	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				351			1 Indicated
				1,050			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRTIME	364	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				82			1 Indicated
				1,319			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAPPT	366	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				85			1 Indicated
				1,316			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAVAIL	368	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				75			1 Indicated
				1,326			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	370	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				111			1 Indicated
				1,290			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFAMILY	372	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				37			1 Indicated
				1,364			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRCDM	374	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				253			1 Indicated
				1,148			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			



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MCRFEAR	376	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				132			1 Indicated
				1,269			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRCHG	378	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Indicated
				1,348			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRACCP	380	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				27			1 Indicated
				1,374			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDOCTR	382	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				38			1 Indicated
				1,363			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
				First available in 1996			
MCRHOSP	384	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				7			1 Indicated
				1,394			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
				First available in 1996			
MCRNOCAR	386	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no feel like/care
				13,737			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				31			1 Indicated
				1,370			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
				First available in 1996			

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Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 2nd prescription was named.  
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PMNAME3	446	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 3
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 3rd prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNAME4	471	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 4
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 4th prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNAME5	496	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 5
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 5th prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNOCOND	521	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition
							14,501 . Inapplicable
						92 1 Indicated	
						549 2 Not indicated	
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMCOST	523	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly
							14,501 . Inapplicable
						341 1 Indicated	
						300 2 Not indicated	
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOCOV	525	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover
							14,501 . Inapplicable
						136 1 Indicated	
						505 2 Not indicated	
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOTIME	527	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time
							14,501 . Inapplicable
						5 1 Indicated	
						636 2 Not indicated	
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOSOON	529	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough
							14,501 . Inapplicable
						13 1 Indicated	
						628 2 Not indicated	
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996

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PMPHARM	531	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				638			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				
PMNOWAY	533	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				618			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				
PMNOHELP	535	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				604			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				
PMREACT	537	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				90			1 Indicated
				551			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				
PMNONEED	539	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				609			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				
PMNOLIKE	541	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				604			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				
PMOTHER	543	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - other
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				604			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996				

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PMOTHOS	545	30			SC17		C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)
Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996							
PMMAIN	575	2	PMMEDFMT		SC18		N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr
				14,501			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				71			1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
				297			2 Thought it would cost too much
				85			3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
				4			4 Didn't have time
				13			5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
				3			6 No pharmacy convenient
				11			7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
				23			8 Didn't think med would help condition
				66			9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
				23			10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
				11			11 Dont like to take medicine
				33			91 Other
Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996							
PLACEPAR	577	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				14,367			1 Yes
				739			2 No
PLACEKND	579	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				775			. Inapplicable
				11,233			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,486			2 Doctor's clinic
				684			3 HMO
				50			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				0			5 Freestanding surgery center
				36			6 Rural Health Clinic
				2			7 Company clinic
				44			8 Other clinic
				25			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				81			10 At home
				28			11 Hospital emergency room
				305			12 Hospital outpatient department
				349			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				1			14 Mental health center
				43			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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PLACEMCP	581	2	YES1FMT		US2A		N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP's MCP?
				12,574			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				2,385			1 Yes
				165			2 No

Notes: Applies only if SP currently belongs to a managed care plan  
First available in 1999

USUALDOC	583	2	YES1FMT		US4		N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				12,089			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				2,586			1 Yes
				460			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .

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D_USSPCW	585	2	SPCLFMT		US6		N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				1,246			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				296			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Allergy & Immunology
				3			2 Anesthesiology
				383			3 Cardiology (heart)
				9			5 Dermatology (skin)
				6			6 Emergency Room physician
				96			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,853			8 Family practice
				60			9 Gastroenterology
				5,492			10 General practice
				53			11 General surgery
				114			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				45			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				14			14 Hematology (blood)
				5			15 Hospital residence
				3,615			16 Internal medicine
				79			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				50			18 Neurology
				6			19 Nuclear Medicine
				61			20 Oncology
				18			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				26			22 Orthopaedics
				205			24 Osteopathy
				6			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				1			26 Pathology
				3			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				1			28 Plastic surgery
				1			29 Proctology
				73			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				77			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				0			32 Radiology
				50			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				3			34 Thoracic Surgery
				35			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				143			91 Other medical specialty

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1 and USUALDOC does not equal 1

USHOUSCL	587	2	YES1FMT		US7		N Does Dr make house calls?
				856			. Inapplicable
				1,211			-8 Don't know
				521			1 Yes
				12,554			2 No

Note: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

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GETUSHOW	589	2	GODRFMT		US8		N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
				856			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				331			1 Walking
				8,916			2 Driving
				4,193			3 Being driven
				135			4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
				109			5 Taxi
				512			6 Other public transportation
				0			7 Doctor comes to home
				13			8 Senior citizen van/bus
				76			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

D_GETUS	591	4	SECFMT		US9		N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
				857			. Inapplicable
				45			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				8,151			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				4,477			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				868			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				407			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				47			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				116			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				11			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				61			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				100			2 or more hrs

Notes: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7  
First available in 1992

ACCOMPUS	595	2	YES1FMT		US10		N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
				857			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,112			1 Yes
				8,166			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7



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D_ACCREL	597	2	RELFMT		US11		N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				2,947			2 Spouse
				406			3 Son
				1,220			4 Daughter
				58			5 Brother
				173			6 Sister
				48			7 Father
				252			8 Mother
				28			9 Son-in-law
				103			10 Daughter-in-law
				27			11 Grandson
				77			12 Granddaughter
				22			13 Nephew
				94			14 Niece
				61			50 Partner/roommate
				315			51 Friend/neighbor
				5			52 Boarder
				46			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				3			54 Legal/financial officer
				5			55 Guardian
				89			91 Other relative
				133			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

ACCWRITE	599	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP to take notes
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,676			1 Indicated
				3,405			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1  
First available in 2002

ACCEXPDR	601	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP to explain things to Dr.
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,706			1 Indicated
				3,375			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1  
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ACCEXPSP	603	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP to explain Dr's instr
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,755			1 Indicated
				4,326			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1			
				First available in 2002			
ACCASKQS	605	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP to ask questions
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,391			1 Indicated
				3,690			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1			
				First available in 2002			
ACCTTRANS	607	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP to act as a translator
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				158			1 Indicated
				5,923			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1			
				First available in 2002			
ACCAPPTS	609	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,027			1 Indicated
				5,054			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1			
				First available in 2002			
ACCMORAL	611	2	IND1FMT		US11aa		N Accompanies SP for moral support
				9,030			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,201			1 Indicated
				3,880			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1			
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Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

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USFINDMC	623	2	YES1FMT		US14		N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt
				14,373			. Inapplicable
				39			1 Yes
				730			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1			
USHOWLNG	625	2	DOCFMT		US15		N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				775			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				69			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,392			1 Less than 1 year
				2,934			2 1 year to < 3 years
				2,403			3 3 years to < 5 years
				2,938			4 5 years to < 10 years
				4,627			5 10 years or more
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USONEYYY	627	2	LESSFMT		US16		N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more
				15,073			. Inapplicable
				1			-7 Refused
				0			1 Less than 1 year
				68			2 1 year or more
				Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8			
PREVMEDC	629	2	YES1FMT		US17		N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				13,750			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,219			1 Yes
				172			2 No
				Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYYY = 1			
PREVSTIL	631	2	YES1FMT		US18		N Still see other Dr or go to other place?
				13,923			. Inapplicable
				86			1 Yes
				1,133			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1			

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PREVNOGO	633	2	WHYFMT		US19		N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore
				14,009			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				145			1 Previous doctor retired
				18			2 Previous doctor died
				223			3 Previous doctor moved
				150			4 SP moved
				70			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				14			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				242			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				37			8 SP joined HMO
				50			9 SP changed insurance company
				74			10 Doctor changed practice
				107			91 Other

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2

PREVSAC1	635	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				14,900			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				25			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				57			2 Ineffective treatment
				103			3 Att/person prob
				13			4 Too long to wait
				4			5 Cost
				4			6 Distance/conven
				31			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7

PREVSAC2	637	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,062			. Inapplicable
				10			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				36			2 Ineffective treatment
				17			3 Att/person prob
				5			4 Too long to wait
				3			5 Cost
				2			6 Distance/conven
				7			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 2nd reason was given

PREVSAC3	639	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,130			. Inapplicable
				2			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				5			2 Ineffective treatment
				3			3 Att/person prob
				1			4 Too long to wait
				1			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 3rd reason was given

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PREVREAS	641	2	PREVFM	US21			N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr
				14,009			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				285			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				324			2 Ineffective treatment
				22			3 Att/person prob
				231			4 Too long to wait
				135			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				135			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
							Note: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .
REFERDOC	643	2	YES1FM	US22			N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person
				15,056			. Inapplicable
				39			1 Yes
				47			2 No
							Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8
RECOMDOC	645	2	YES1FM	US23			N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?
				15,056			. Inapplicable
				31			1 Yes
				55			2 No
							Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8
USCHGMOR	647	2	YES1FM	US24			N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves
				14,313			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				139			1 Yes
				666			2 No
							Note: Inapp: PREVMEDC=1; PREVMEDC=1& PLACEPAR=1&PLACEKND=3/13; or PLACEMCP=1
USPAPWRK	649	2	DRINFMT	US25			N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?
				7,790			. Inapplicable
				19			-9 Not ascertained
				34			-8 Don't know
				7,058			1 Yes
				172			2 No
				12			3 Sometimes
				57			4 Claims not filed for this doctor
							Note: Applies if PLACEKND=3, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv ins

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USUNWRNG	659	2	AGREE		US30		N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
				775			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				294			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				3,611			1 Strongly agree
				9,536			2 Agree
				745			3 Disagree
				69			4 Stronly Disagree
				107			5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USHURRY	661	2	AGREE		US31		N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
				775			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				75			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				360			1 Strongly agree
				1,909			2 Agree
				9,609			3 Disagree
				2,347			4 Stronly Disagree
				63			5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USEXPPRB	663	2	AGREE		US32		N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
				775			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				95			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				140			1 Strongly agree
				1,187			2 Agree
				10,526			3 Disagree
				2,267			4 Stronly Disagree
				147			5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDISCUS	665	2	AGREE		US33		N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't
				775			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				103			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				97			1 Strongly agree
				1,166			2 Agree
				10,824			3 Disagree
				2,030			4 Stronly Disagree
				140			5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1



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MDVCHVC2	693	2	MDVCFMT		AC28b		N 2nd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,129			. Inapplicable
				6			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				2			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				2			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				2			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				0			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				0			6 Dr moved to another location
				0			7 Dr retired or died
				1			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				0			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				0			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2 and 2nd reason was given  
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MDVCHVC3	695	2	MDVCFMT		AC28b		N 3rd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,141			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				0			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				0			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				0			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				0			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				0			6 Dr moved to another location
				0			7 Dr retired or died
				0			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				0			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				0			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2 and 3rd reason was given  
First available in 1999